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RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, requiring restriction of certain claims within the subject application. This Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement between four separate inventions; namely Group I, claims 1-12, 23-27, 29, 36-46, drawn to a brown sugar substitute, Group II, claim 28, drawn to another brown sugar substitute, Group III, claims 34-35, drawn to baked cookies, and Group IV, claims 47-49, drawn to another brown sugar substitute.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12, 23-27, 29, 36-46, drawn to a brown sugar substitute. This election is made without traverse.

It is submitted that the above election is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005. No fee is believed necessary in connection with this response. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 07-0900 and notify us of the same.

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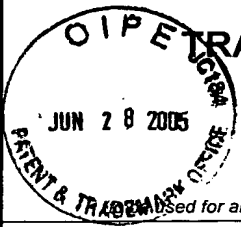
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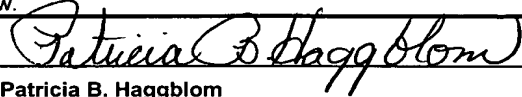
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